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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: ENRG, OECD, VE

SUBJECT: GENEVA PRESS STATEMENTS BY VENEZUELAN  
MINISTER HERNANDEZ-ACOSTA RE ENERGY DIALOGUE AND  
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)

1. IN JUNE 20 ARTICLE ON GENEVA OPEC MEETING, TIMES  
OF LONDON ATTRIBUTES TO VENEZUELAN MINISTER HERNANDEZ-  
ACOSTA A STATEMENT SUGGESTING THAT OPEC WOULD LIKE TO  
OPEN SOME FORM OF DIALOGUE WITH INDUSTRIALIZED  
CONSUMING COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO TIMES, HERNANDEZ-  
ACOSTA INDICATED THAT IEA MIGHT BE SUITABLE DIALOGUE  
PARTNER FOR OPEC SINCE SPIRIT OF CONFRONTATION IN  
AGENCY SEEMED TO BE STARTING TO DISAPPEAR.

2. NOTING THAT GENERAL VIEW WITHIN IEA HAS BEEN  
THAT OPEC IS NOT PRESENTLY INTERESTED IN A PRODUCER/  
CONSUMER DIALOGUE, SECRETARIAT (HOPKINS) HAS ASKED  
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IF WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY UNDERLY  
HERNANDEZ-ACOSTA'S STATEMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY CARACAS MIGHT BE ABLE TO  
PROVIDE ON CURRENT VENEZUELAN ATTITUDES TOWARD  
ENERGY DIALOGUE AND THE IEA.

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